Atty. Docket No. YO-999-567 (590.003)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

: Dono et al.

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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May 28, 2004

Date of Signature

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months through and including May 28, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 28, 2003. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

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		large entity	small entity
()	one month	\$110	\$55
(X)		\$420	\$210
(A)	three months	\$950	\$475
()	four months five months	\$1,480	\$740
()		\$2,010	\$1,005

Please charge IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510 in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the extension of time fee for two (2) months. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510 as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

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